



**Virtual/Zoom Roundtable Discussion with IME Providers**  
**Focus on Administrative Issues**  
**January 13, 2022 - 9:30 am – 12:30 pm**

*IME Roundtable Purpose: Forum to bring together IME firm representatives, IME providers and L&I staff to facilitate communication, provide education, foster a strong working relationship, and develop mutual process improvement initiatives; overarching purpose of the IME Roundtable is collaboration and strategic alignment with the Mission of Labor and Industries to Keep Washington safe and working.*

*Role of an IME Roundtable Attendee: All IME Roundtable attendees should leverage their experiences and expertise, and provide constructive feedback in a courteous manner centered on doctors providing impartial medical opinions regarding an injured worker's condition or medical treatment.*

**AGENDA**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
9:30 am	Announcements, Safety Message, Introductions, Agenda	Kristen Baldwin-Boe
9:35 am	Reminder: Claimant COVID Exposure at an IME Process	Kristen Baldwin-Boe
9:40 am	Case Progress/Disputes/Appeals	Debra Hatzialexiou
10:00 am	IME Fee Schedule Review Discussion	Bob Mayer/Sean Holloman
10:20 am	Somatic Symptom Disorder Board Decision	Dane Henager, AAG
10:35 am	IME Program Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpretation Services</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Examiner Surveys</li> <li>• 6440 Legislative Update</li> <li>• IME Steering Committee Update</li> <li>• Measuring IME Quality/ONC</li> <li>• MEH 2022 updates</li> <li>• Telemedicine Rule Update</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cristy Zarate</li> <li>• Kelli Fussell</li> <li>• Karen Jost</li> <li>• Karen Jost</li> <li>• Tanya Weber</li> <li>• Kristen Baldwin-Boe</li> </ul>
11:30 am	10-MINUTE BREAK	All
11:40 am	Unit Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claims <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How many IMEs are too many?</li> <li>○ Clarification on Retro Communication</li> <li>○ Consultations versus IMEs</li> <li>○ Claims Data</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Scheduling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Referral Statistics/COVID Scheduling Trends</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Self-Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SI IME Trends</li> <li>○ SI EDI Data</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nancy Adams</li> <li>• Stuart Bammert</li> <li>• Kelli Zimmerman</li> <li>• LaNae Lien</li> <li>• Knowrasa Patrick</li> </ul>
12:00 – 12:30	Around the Table Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hot Topics</li> <li>• Questions and Comments</li> <li>• Future Topic Suggestions</li> </ul>	All

**Future Meetings**  
**May 5, 2022**  
**September 8, 2022**